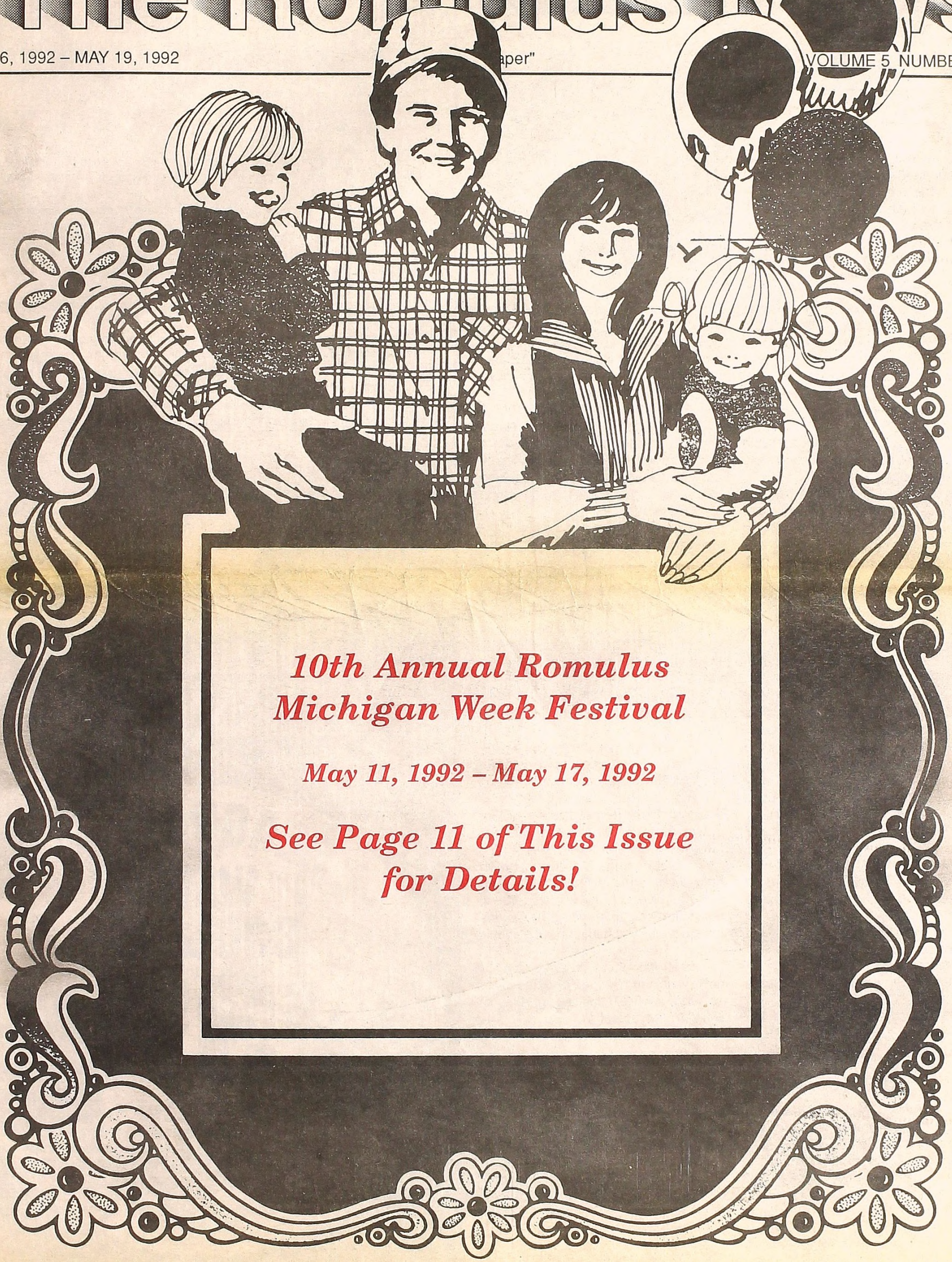
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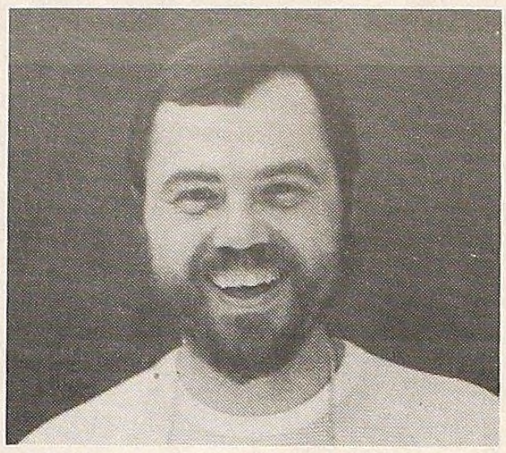
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The Lighter Slice

Bran Flakes and Reasons

By Tom Shamanski



It all started the first time Joe saw Captain Hook. Joe is my five-year-old son, and Captain Hook is . . . well, if you don't know who Captain Hook is, then it behooves you to give up your usual entertainment and start logging some quality time in front of your TV.

Anyway, when Joe initially saw Hook on rny new VCR, he and my seven-year-old daughter, Meredith, formed an unusual alliance. I say "unusual" because most of their conversations go something like this:

"Joe!" Meredith cried. "Quit throwing mustard at me! We're not in Daddy's car, now. Why do you do that, anyway?"

"Easy, Meredith," I said. "I'll take care of this." Then, turning to Joe: "Joe! Quit throwing mustard at Meredith! You're not in my car, now. Why do you do that, anyway?"

"It was an accident, Daddy," said Joe. "I thought she'd want mustard while visiting the queen."

"Well, I can understand that, but you both had best remember that you're brother and sister. That means you should try to get along better, you know?"

"But didn't you and Aunt Judy fight when you were kids?" asked Meredith.

"Well, sure . . . but that was different. I was allergic to reason and she wasn't."

"Wha-a-a?" said Meredith. "What's reason?"

"That's those little black things in your cereal, Meredith," explained Joe.

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So, as you can see, any alliance between the kids was, indeed, unusual. I called this particular agreement the "Pester Old Dad With Plots Until He Gets Our Favorite Videos Each and Every Time We See Him On Practically Each And Every Other Weekend" Pact, or PODWPUHGOFVEAETWSHOPEAEOWP – POP POP for short.

Unfortunately for me, the first time they put POP POP into effect, it was, in effect, effective. It all went something like this:

"Dad?" It was Meredith. "Will you get our favorite videos for tonight?"

"We'll see."

"Daddy?" It was Joe. "That means 'no,' right?"

"Well, of course; you should know that by now. But, actually, this time I though we *would* get a video. There's a good one on how to save rain forests by growing snow. It's all President Bush's idea, and that's one guy who really knows the earth. Whatta you think, guys?"

"YUCK!" It was both kids. Then, I noticed Meredith raising her eyebrows at Joe, with him nodding in silent agreement.

"Ah, Dad?" Meredith again. "Remember when we had dinner at that really nice restaurant a couple of weeks ago?"

"Yes; why?"

"And remember how you left the waitress only eight cents for a tip?" added Joe.

"Well, sure . . . but she was laughing out loud when I spilled my milk, remember that?"

"Still, Dad," smiled Meredith. "I'm not sure that was etiquettely correct. Maybe I should write to Emily Post and check it out."

Then, Joe, taking his cue, cried, "Yes! Use our REAL NAMES, too, Meredith! Yes! Yes!"

Back to my daughter: "Oh, by the way, Dad. Are you sure that we can't get our favorite videos for tonight?"

Well, they had squeezed me harder than a pimple on a candidate's nose. So, off we went to get *The Sound of Music* for Meredith, and *Peter Pan* for Joe.

That evening, Meredith twirled around with arms raised, singing, "The Hills Are Alive . . ."; Joe slithered about, going "tick-tock," pretending that he was the crocodile who had crunched Hook's arm.

As for me, after the kids' bedtime, I got to watch my favorite video, *Breakfast at Tiffany's*, while munching on a bowl of Reason Bran cereal. ❑

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Josephine A. Chapman Seeks Election to 34th District Court

Josephine A. Chapman, a Belleville attorney, has announced that she will seek election to the 34th District Court bench. Chapman – a longtime resident of the City of Belleville, with a legal practice on Main Street – is challenging incumbent Henry Zaborowski and candidate Robert K. Meston in the judgeship race.

Chapman graduated from Wyandotte High School, and received her undergraduate degree from Eastern Michigan University and her Juris Doctor degree from Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

Chapman's areas of practice have been in family, criminal, probate (estate), landlord-tenant, and real-estate law.

She has been supportive of the 34th District Court by volunteering two evenings per month to serve as small-claims mediator, and has recently been appointed, by the Court, to serve as counsel to indigent defendants.

Chapman has also been a referral attorney for United Auto Workers employees, whom she says are very supportive of her candidacy.

Professionally, Chapman is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and the Women Lawyers Association.

In the community, she is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Central Business Community, the Belleville Music Committee, the Belleville-Van Buren Democratic Party, and the Democratic Party of Michigan.

Chapman feels that the courts reflect the values of society, and must deal with those who come before it with absolute impartiality – and that, regardless how lowly the circumstances of an individual may be, everyone must be treated equally under the law.

Chapman stressed that a judge's personal bias should not influence the court's treatment of any one individual.

She also stressed that all incumbents should be replaced periodically by new blood because she believes that long periods of incumbency result in stagnation and indifference.

Chapman is planning a fund raiser for May 29, 1992. Tickets are available by calling 697-4396 or 607-3200. ❑

Planting Your Garden Fantasy

By Lynn Carver

Walter and Joyce Rochowiak have been growing together for over 22 years. In fact, for the past 19 of those 22 years, the Rochowiak's growing passion has expressed itself in a thriving business called Garden Fantasy.

Located on Rawsonville Road just north of I-94, Garden Fantasy has all the necessary ingredients for planting and nourishing this year's outdoor plants.

"Begonias, gladiolus, cannas bulbs, and different varieties of lilies can all be planted in May," advised Joyce. "As far as specific dates are concerned, it's best to simply follow the instructions on each packet."

She went on to explain that certain plants – namely tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths – need to be planted in the fall for them to bloom the following spring. Rochowiak also mentioned that azaleas and rhododendrons have a special need for an acid-based fertilizer.

The Garden Fantasy is force-blooming daffodils, tulips, lilies, and hyacinths this year. These plants, said Rochowiak, can be planted outdoors, but won't bloom again until next spring.

When asked if other family members work at the business, she smiled and said, "My daughter, Colette McClinton, has worked with us practically all her life – ever since she was able. Her husband Brian has worked here for eight years."

With eyes twinkling, Rochowiak added that Brian and Colette have just added a new member to their family: Whitney Renee McClinton was born on April 23, 1992 – the couple's fourth wedding anniversary.

When queried about how she and husband Walter like to spend their leisure time, Rochowiak told of a pontoon boat that they bought a year ago. They enjoy going out on Belleville Lake, where there's "no phones, no beepers, no nothing; just water, our boat, and our friends!" ❑



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Romulus Profile: William Crane

By Tom Shamanski

In 1983, when William "Bill" Crane first came to Romulus as new owner of the then-called Baum Funeral Home on Goddard, he emphasized that he would be getting involved in the community. After recently meeting with him at his place of business, it was clear to me that Bill Crane is a man of his word: his involvement in community activities is extremely impressive, indeed. On average, one will find him attending from eight to 10 community-related meetings a week.

As President-elect of the Romulus Rotary, Crane spoke to the Rotarian mission, saying, "Basically, we get involved in the solution-aspect of local problems. Rotary International dictates that we should also be concerned with international problems – and we are – but mostly you'll find us helping out with things like Little League, assisting Romulus seniors, and even highway beautification."

Crane, a nine-year Rotarian, has notched five years of perfect attendance in the organization. Describing a typical weekly meeting, he said that the members usually have dinner first – often followed by a speaker – and then hold the business meeting, itself.

He added, "The speaker is normally someone from the community who has requested our assistance for a particular cause. In this regard, we have a Board of Governors which determines what projects we'll undertake and how our money will be spent."

In "doing whatever we can for the community," Crane told of a $3,500 student scholarship which the Rotary awards each spring.

As to his other service activities, Crane is a member of a local Optimists group; has been chairman of the Downtown Development Association for the past two years; is involved with the Romulus Chamber of Commerce; and is a past-member of the Lions. In addition to all the above, he is currently serving as chairman of the Romulus Veterans' Memorial Committee.

"Heading up the Memorial Committee calls for quite a bit of time," Crane said. "Since we got started, we've had 13 fund raisers. These are usually dances, or bowling or golf events. I don't mind the extra time, though, as long as I know I'm helping to serve the Romulus people."

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Our meeting took place in the anteroom of the funeral home. As Crane – looking very dignified in a dark-blue, pinstriped suit – went downstairs to get some coffee, I glanced around. Everything was pleasing to the eye; the quietly decorous atmosphere was just what one would wish if one were there to honor the last phase of a loved one's life.

On his return, I asked him why he had chosen to become a funeral director.

"I enjoy serving people; that's the main reason. Here, I can help people in their most difficult times. Often, there are things the deceased's family needs to talk about. I will, when appropriate, try to help them bring these things out."

Crane has obviously worked hard in attaining the high level of excellence in service that he offers to the community through his funeral home. He spoke of several past renovations and additions; yet, he strives for more.

"We can now memorialize a grieving family's loved one through a personalized video. It's called the Tribute Program." I then had an opportunity to view a sample program. It's a series of video images of the deceased, interspersed with pleasant nature scenes and accompanied by soft music and spiritual readings. I could easily see how such a commemoration could be therapeutic for the family left behind.

Of course, there are other, more concrete things that Crane plans to do to improve his business.

Crane: "I'd like more additions, and I'd like to improve the chapels even more. Soon, I'll be putting a ramp on the front steps, and I'd also like to buy some adjacent land for additional parking."

Another way in which Crane benefits the community is by employing a number of people.

"We have two ladies, Gloria Chandler and Phyllis Kasper, who greet the people at the door. Gloria has been with me for more than four years; Phyllis for three. A wonderful lady by the name of Blanche Bogotski retired last year. She's 77 years old and was with me from the day I got here.

"Jim Moore is a retired male nurse from Ypsilanti State Hospital, and he is just great," Crane continued. "Joe Hawkins has been here only a short time; he was a licensed funeral director in Florida. And, there's also a good kid named Ryan Harris. Ryan's a sophomore at Romulus High School, and he really helps out a lot.

"And, of course, my wife, Paulette, gladly helps out whenever she's needed. She's an executive secretary to the athletic director at Eastern Michigan University, and is a terrific person. We got married two weeks after I bought the funeral home."

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Crane began his funeral-business career in Battle Creek in 1965. Just a high-school sophomore at the time, he worked his way up with the Royal Funeral Home, ultimately becoming manager. He left Royal in 1979 and, relocating in this area, began managing Ypsilanti's Stark Funeral Home.

With this extensive experience added to an Associate Degree from Kellogg Community College and a year spent in mortuary school, Crane was, in 1983, ready to purchase Romulus' Baum Funeral Home. Initially, he merely added his name to the business, making it Baum-Crane. In May of 1988, feeling that he was established within the City, Crane began using only his name in the business' title.



Rotarian Bill Crane is involved in the community.

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By its very nature, the funeral business can easily become overly stressful. Because of this, I wondered what Crane did to combat work-related stress.

"Paulette and I like to get away when we can," he said. "In this business, though, it's kind of hard to do that. However, at home, we do enjoy doing community things together."

Crane also added that Paulette likes golfing, while he enjoys hunting and fishing. Each year, he takes his 76-year-old father on a fishing trip.

Between them, the Cranes have three children. Bill Arthur lives in Houston and, at age 20, is a restaurant manager. James, 22, lives in Ypsilanti and is in maintenance at Eastern Michigan University. Nineteen-year-old Jennifer presently lives in Chelsea.

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Bill Crane is definitely a man who stands ready to serve. Whether that service involves the skillful handling of his business, or a community endeavor, the people of Romulus are fortunate to have such a man ready to help out when needed. ❑

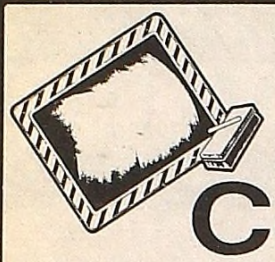
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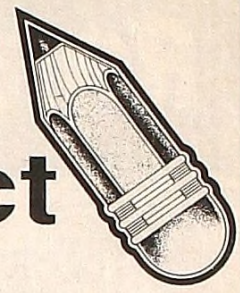
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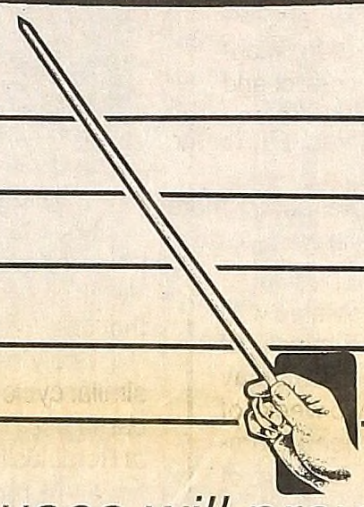
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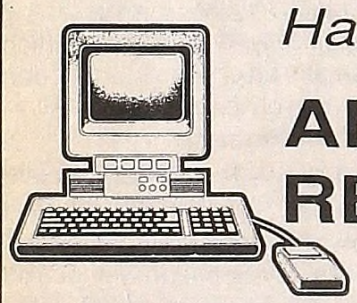
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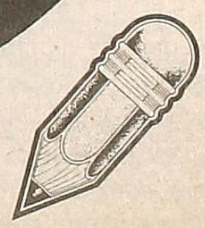


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Romulus High School Athletics

Track Season Halted By Prom

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

What once looked to be one of the more solid girls' track teams at Romulus High School in recent years is now, slowly, becoming extinct.

"We are losing a number of our better athletes because of a recent ruling by the Regional Director to move the 1992 Track Regionals to the evening of Friday, May 15," stated Head Coach Ron Bayes. "This is Prom Night for Romulus High, and this year's team was made up of mostly seniors who now feel like, If I can't run in the Regionals to qualify for the State meet, then why run at all? We always seem to have problems with our athletes in the spring because of jobs or college or something else that comes up. This year has been a tremendous disappointment to our whole staff, as we really felt, going in, that we had a great chance of finishing in the top 10."

In a recent conversation that I had with Tearza Johnson (two-time State qualifier), she told me, "I really didn't want to quit track, but I am not going to miss my one and only prom. It is depressing to know that you are going to work all year to get ready for a meet, just to find out that you can't run in that meet. As bad as all the coaches are feeling, imagine how bad we athletes feel about this whole situation."

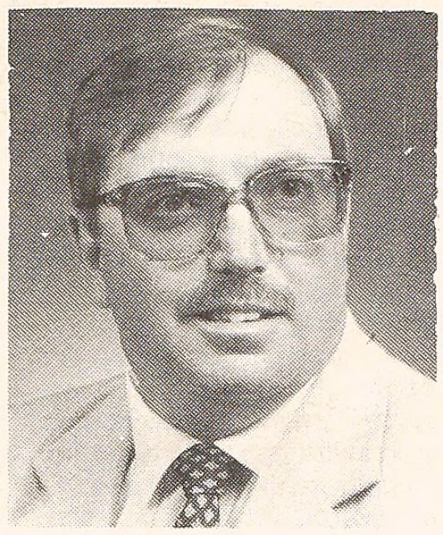
The question that most of us are asking ourselves is, Could this situation have been avoided? I wish the simple answer could be "yes," but it isn't.

Proms are currently voted on by the individual classes. They pick the date and the site. The State sets the Regionals for the same weekend each year, but the time is determined by the site director. We knew, last year, that the prom was going to be in conflict, in some way, with virtually all our athletic teams this spring (tennis has Regionals, and baseball and softball could be in Districts, depending upon their draw and the weather). What we didn't imagine was the nature of the conflict and how it was going to affect this one program.

The senior class is obviously made up of far more nonathletes than athletes, but it is hoped that this year's conflict will, in the future, shed some light on the problems associated with Friday-night proms in the middle of May. Why not hold them on Saturday nights, or during the first two weeks of June, when athletics are nearly completed and the seniors are out of school?

Let's hope that a lesson was learned by this unfortunate incident, so that similar conflicts don't arise in the future. ❑

"From the AD"



By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

There seems to be an element in our history that cycles our past back to us every 20 to 40 years or so.

Look at right now: country music is back and clothes are sure starting to look like those I wore in high school back in the '60s.

I truly hope that we will soon see a similar cycle in our attitude toward physical fitness. The condition of our students at Romulus High School is appalling. We have few male athletes who can lift 200 pounds, and very few, if any, girls who can lift 100 pounds.

Those of you with a parental point-of-view might be saying: So what? But those with a fitness point-of-view wonder: When even our athletes are at this poor level of conditioning, where does the general school population fall on the fitness scale?

Last week, I saw that only 34 Romulus High School females from grades 10, 11, and 12 had signed up for one hour of physical exercise in a physical-education class. What are the other 600 doing to help themselves maintain their health?

With medical- and health-insurance costs climbing out of sight, you would think that people would learn one simple truism: the more you exercise, the less apt you will be to have serious health problems.

Don't get me wrong: I know that math and English are important; but when I see only 250 to 300 of our students involved in the athletic programs, and only 34 of our female students signing up for physical education, then I start to wonder about the other, larger group of Romulus students.

Maybe, if we ever get to the seven-hour day at the secondary level in our schools, it will open a period in our young students' busy schedule for this extremely important class. The older you get, the more important it is that you set aside a small time each day for your health. Students have that opportunity, but are choosing not to take advantage of it.

If you think that I am exaggerating the condition of our students, ask your son or daughter to do 10 push-ups and 50 sit-ups – the minimum that someone in that age group should be able to perform. And, if you have a place where they can be done, ask your child to do two chin-ups – again, the minimum. This will probably tell you a little about the condition of your high-school student.

I hope that, as we develop our new athletics facilities (track, weight room, etc.), more of our students will opt for a one-hour program to improve their personal health. It is obvious to me as I walk the halls of Romulus that, if our country – and, specifically, our own community – doesn't make an effort to bring that cycle back to when physical health was important to us, we will be looking at a very sad state of affairs in the next 20 to 40 years.

Physical education is a class that students should be required to take throughout their educational career – but, without pressure from the parents in the community, we probably won't see such a requirement in the near future. ❑

Spring Sports Update

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

RHS Boys' Tennis

Coach Dan Stearn and his tennis team are experiencing one of the best seasons in recent history for Romulus High School.

With a current record of 3-4, and a recent fourth-place finish in the Mellus Tournament, the varsity Eagles are on track for a solid season this spring.

The Eagles are paced by a solid group of seniors: Lajuan McCain and wrestlers Dale Gehringer and Mike Scully. What makes Coach Stearn most happy is that the nucleus of this year's program will return next season. Singles players Johnny Buckley, Brian Molenda, and Jon Devereaux are all underclassmen, and all are gaining more experience with each match.

"It is a shame that some of these guys waited until their senior year to go out. They have some true talent, but they are working the bugs out just in time to graduate," said Stearn. "If we could get some of our athletes to start this sport earlier in the careers, two things would happen. One is that our program would become more solid, as we are beginning to see a little this year. Second – and more important – is that the young men would not only find success in this sport, but would also develop a hobby that they could continue for the rest of their lives."

Tennis is played at the courts near the Junior High, and matches will be played virtually every day until the Regionals on Friday, May 15. If you have a young son or daughter who is interested in learning more about this game, then you may want to stop by the courts and watch this team in action.

Coach Stearn will, no doubt, be working with both young ladies and young men this summer, and if you are interested in finding out more about that program, call the Athletic Office (941-3414) after June 1 for more information.

RHS Baseball

May's Athlete of the Month honors were awarded to senior Tim Dufore for his contributions to the varsity Eagle baseball team this season.

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Area Talent Excels in GLIAC Finals

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Kim Lyles (1989 Scholar Athlete) ended her college career last weekend as she and the Grand Valley State team fell to Wayne State in the semi-finals of the GLIAC Conference Playoffs on Saturday. Kim was the captain of the 27-22 team and, although the nominations have yet to come out, will probably be on the All-GLIAC team for the second consecutive season. Kim will finish her degree in December and is hoping to land a position in this area in either education or sports medicine. She would also like to coach at the high-school level, and is currently an assistant coach with the Boone and Darr travel team during the summer.

Congratulations, Kim, on a great college career. We wish you all the luck in landing that position you are looking for.

Belleville High School's Christy Garrett is leading the Wayne State Tartars on what is looking to be one of their better seasons in recent years. Wayne defeated Grand Valley (5-0), and that win gave Wayne the League Championship and a bid to the NCAA Division Two Regionals next weekend.

Christy is currently batting over .400 and leads the team in many categories, including RBI.

Romulus High School's Scholar Athlete of 1991, Jennifer Daniel, is also having a great season for Coach Gary Bryce and the Wayne State University program. Jen has played in all but three games, and has held down the second spot in the batting order all season.

When asked about the season, Jen replied, "This has really been great. The girls on this team are not only excellent athletes, but are also very nice people. I have learned a lot about softball from Gary and Pat, and a lot about education from the excellent programs at Wayne State, but most importantly I have learned a lot about friendship and teamwork from the girls I had a chance to play with this season. I am really looking forward to Regionals next weekend, and hopefully a trip to the Nationals in two weeks, but more importantly I am looking forward to three more years in this program and at Wayne State. I made a great choice."

Both Romulus and Belleville softball fans will have a chance to see this excellent team in action next season, as Wayne State University and Madonna College have agreed to play a doubleheader here on April 14, 1993, as the official opening games for our new softball field at Romulus High School. ❑

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Old faces in new places . . . When you've had 20 years of experience working an auto-parts counter, your face tends to become well known about town. Such is the case with Wade Byram (left), who is now working at Ron Brugger's Romulus Auto Supply on Goddard Road.

RHS SPRING SPORTS

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Tim's .481 batting average and 12 RBI lead the Eagles in both of those crucial categories. In this past weekend's Ann Arbor Tournament, Tim went six-for-eight with two doubles and four RBI as the Eagles split the two games, losing to Ypsilanti (15-6) and beating Saline (4-1).

Charlie Dudonis went four-for-eight this weekend to move his average up to .383, and also collected two RBI to make a season total of 10 for the junior outfielder/catcher.

Bob Bergeron made only his second appearance of the "rained-out" 1992 season, but showed signs of last year's excellent season making a return. Bob pitched four innings in relief in the Ypsilanti loss, allowing no earned runs and managing seven strikeouts in what was definitely his best performance thus far. Bob also collected one hit and an RBI in two at-bats in the first game of the day.

In the second game (Saline), junior Ron Yount collected his third win as a starting pitcher as he struck out two and scattered five hits without giving up an earned run in seven innings.

Adding to Dufore's performance in game two was senior Mark Harden, who collected two hits and two RBI in the 4-1 victory. Junior Chris Evans also had two hits for the Eagles, and the win moved the overall Eagle record to 4-4 for 1992.

"It's tough to really tell how we are doing this season," stated Head Coach Don Foley. "With 11 games lost to rain and mud, you can't get any momentum going. You play a game and then sit a week, sometimes, without even being able to practice. All we can hope for is good weather between now and the beginning of the State Tournament on May 14 so that we can work the bugs out of our defense."

Defense, or the lack of it, has been the cause for the four defeats, according to Coach Foley. He really feels that, with his offense and pitching coming along like they are, the rest of the season could be very exciting for Eagle fans if they can tighten up the defense and cut down the errors.

Detroit Cooley comes to Romulus on Thursday for a 4 p.m. doubleheader; then the Eagles play Round Two of the Ann Arbor Tournament versus Ann Arbor Huron (at Milan's Junior High Complex on Platt Road) and a game with Willow Run (at the Willow Run Field near Michigan Avenue and Holmes Road in Ypsilanti). Maps are available in the High School's Athletic Office for any Eagle fans planning to attend these games.

RHS Softball

Coach Bill Cuhran's very young Eagle varsity team collect its first two victories of the 1992 season.

A doubleheader sweep of Taylor Baptist Park saw freshman Natasha Carson and sophomore Kristin Bishop collect their first wins for the Romulus softball program.

Jennifer Trueman and Jenny McClure stabilize the defense at the catcher and third-base positions respectively. Senior first-baseman Katrina Roscoe provides solid hitting for the Eagles, while Susan Kreft and Erin Fife both provide consistent defensive play and occasionally spark an offensive rally.

Erin Fife and Jennifer Trueman both had excellent weekends for the Eagles as they competed in the always-tough Royal Oak Shrine Tournament.

"We were 0-3 against excellent competition this weekend," stated Coach Cuhran, "but our double victory this week showed these girls that they can play and it carried over this weekend, as our young pitchers threw real well. Although we had moments of 'very poor' defense, we generally played pretty well in Royal Oak."

Weather permitting, the Eagles will travel to Milan on Wednesday and to the Novi Tournament on Saturday. ❑

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Medicare Planning

By Timothy R. Rosiak, Certified Financial Planner

Although, every year, many individuals retire from a company that provides extended health insurance, several others are losing their benefits when their retirement date comes. This article is to help advise those who have to pay for their Medicare supplemental coverage themselves.

The first item that needs addressing is, What does Medicare cover, and what doesn't it cover? Medicare is broken up into two parts, Part A and Part B.

Let's deal with Part A first. Part A covers your in-patient hospital services, such as semiprivate room-and-board, drugs, X-rays, lab tests, and operating rooms. Medicare pays all covered expenses, except $652 for the first 60 days of hospital confinement. From day 61 to day 90, Medicare pays all covered expenses except $163 a day, and for days of confinement beyond 90 days, Medicare will pay a lifetime maximum of 60 additional days, in which they pay all covered expenses for such days, except $326 a day.

The second part, Part B, covers your medical expenses out of the hospital, which include services of a physician and outpatient service. Very simply, Medicare pays 80% of *approved* charges after a $100 calendar-year deductible.

Also, there are services that Medicare pays for, such as post-hospital skilled nursing facility care, home health care, hospice care, and blood work – all on a limited basis.

Advice: If you are currently paying for your Medicare supplemental coverage, make sure that it takes care of *all* the necessary deductibles! Also, there are several hundred companies out there that have widely different plans with varying premiums. Make sure that you have the correct coverage with a highly recognized and respectable company.

If you would like a free 1992 "Guide To Health Insurance For People With Medicare," please write me – Tim Rosiak, CFP, 39555 Orchard Hill Dr., #345, Novi, MI 48357 – and ask for a brochure. If you would like to know what some rates might be, please include your age, too.

If you would also like a free consultation, please include your phone number and a note indicating your wish.

Last comment: Take the time to do the things that you want to do. Life is sometimes shorter than you think, and can go right past you in a moment's notice. Plan for the future so that you don't miss those things in life that matter! ❑

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There will be plenty of fun during the City's celebration of Michigan Week with the Romulus Michigan Week Festival, 1992. Here's a peek at some of the many activities and events that you can look forward to enjoying.

It's Carnival Time!

W.G. Wade Shows will be providing the carnival entertainment for the week.

Ride-all-day tickets, only $8 each, will be offered Tuesday, May 12, through Thursday, May 14; on Sunday, an $8 pay-one-price ticket allows you to ride from 4 to 10 p.m.

Everyone Loves a Parade!

On Friday, May 15, the Festival will kick off with its traditional parade, which will leave the City Hall parking lot at 6 p.m. The route will be the same as that of last year's parade: from City Hall, the parade will wind down Goddard through Town turn up Bibbins at the Crane Funeral Home, and then go down Olive Street to end at the old South Junior High School site. There'll be plenty to see and hear, including fire engines, marching bands, and clowns.

Free Prize Drawings

Thanks to the generosity and support of many local merchants and businessmen, a variety of free prizes will be given away at this year's festival. The drawings for these prizes will be held at 10 p.m. on Friday, May 15; at 4 p.m. on Saturday, May 16; and at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. Free Prize Drawings are open to anyone at least 18 years of age; you must be present to win.

Entertainment

Part of the entertainment at this year's Michigan Week festival will be several live bands: Spectrum will perform a variety of music, featuring '50s, '60s, and contemporary sets, on Friday from 7 to 11 p.m.; the Romulus High School Jazz Band will perform the songs of Charles Mingus, Charlie Parker, and others on Saturday from 4:30 to 6 p.m.; First Choice will play oldies, country, and contemporary dance music on Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m.; and Sherman Arnold and Interstate will perform '50s, '60s, and rock-a-billy (with a special tribute to Elvis Presley featured in the second set) on Sunday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Or, start your Sunday afternoon off with an easy-going feel with the DJ music of Right Stuff Sound and Lighting from 12 to 4 p.m. All shows will be given in the Entertainment Tent.

The RHS Jazz Band won't be the only local talent featured. On Saturday, Area youths will give a Karate demonstration in the Entertainment Tent at 1 p.m.; young ballet, jazz, and tap students will display their abilities in the Entertainment Tent at 2 p.m.; and Commander Timothy Marvin's Romulus NJROTC (Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps) Drill Team will perform at 3 p.m.

Romulus Michigan Week Festival, 1992

TUESDAY, MAY 12

	Carnival (W.G. Wade Shows) offers ride-all-day tickets for $8 each

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

	Carnival offers ride-all-day tickets for $8 each

THURSDAY, MAY 14

	Carnival offers ride-all-day tickets for $8 each

FRIDAY, MAY 15

	Carnival is open for business all afternoon and evening
6:00p	Parade leaves City Hall, winds through Downtown, and ends on Olive Street behind the old South Junior High School site
6:00p-9:00p	Arts & Crafts Building is open
6:00p-11:00p	Las Vegas Tent is open
6:00p-12:00a	Bingo Tent is open
6:00p-12:00a	Refreshment Tent is open
7:00p-11:00p	Spectrum (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent
10:00p	Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

SATURDAY, MAY 16

7:00a-1:00p	Kiwanis Club's Pancake Feast (in the Entertainment Tent) features all-you-can-eat pancakes
7:30a-8:45a	Late registration for One-Mile and 10-K participants is held in the Recreation Building
8:30a	One-Mile Fun Run/Walk begins
9:00a	Romulus Community Pride 10-K Road Run begins
10:30a	Awards ceremony for 10-K winners is held in the Entertainment Tent
12:00p-?	Free Youth Day Games (cosponsored by the Recreation Department and the City Assessor's Office) for children ages 4-12 are held on the grassy lot next to the Recreation Building
12:00p-1:00p	Karate Demonstration is given in the Entertainment Tent
12:00p-6:00p	Arts & Crafts Building is open
12:00p-12:00a	Carnival is open for business
12:00p-12:00a	Bingo Tent is open
12:00p-12:00a	Refreshment Tent is open
1:00p	Recreation Department's Diaper Derby for crawlers (usually under 10 months of age) is held in the Recreation Building (preregistration required; cost is $1)
1:00p-5:00p	The Romulus Historical Museum is open to the public (free admission)
2:00p-3:00p	Recreation Department presents ballet, jazz, and tap dancing, featuring young performers, in the Entertainment Tent
3:00p-4:00p	Romulus NJROTC Drill Team performs on the festival grounds under the direction of Commander Tim Marvin
4:00p	Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)
4:00p-11:00p	Las Vegas Tent is open
4:30p-6:00p	The Romulus High School Jazz Band performs in the Entertainment Tent
7:00p-11:00p	First Choice (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent

SUNDAY, MAY 17

12:00p-4:00p	Right Stuff Sound & Lighting (DJ) plays your favorites in the Entertainment Tent
12:00p-6:00p	Arts & Crafts Building is open
12:00p-10:00p	Carnival is open for business
12:00p-10:00p	Bingo Tent is open
12:00p-10:00p	Refreshment Tent is open
1:00p-5:00p	The Romulus Historical Museum is open to the public (free admission)
3:00p-10:00p	Las Vegas Tent is open
4:00p-10:00p	Carnival offers pay-one-price tickets for $8
5:30p-9:30p	Sherman Arnold and Interstate (live band) performs in the Entertainment Tent (second set features a tribute to Elvis Presley)
9:30p	Festival Committee Raffle Drawing is held in the Entertainment Tent
9:30p	Free Prize Drawings (must be at least 18 years old to enter, and must be present to win)

Arts & Crafts Building

The Arts & Crafts Building, located in the southeast corner of the festival grounds, will be open Friday from 6 to 9 p.m., Saturday from 12 to 6 p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m. Featured for sale will be a wide assortment of beautiful handmade crafts, including quilts.

Bingo

The Romulus Little League will again sponsor this fund-raising event during the Romulus Festival. The Bingo Tent will be open from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Friday, 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. on Saturday, and 12 to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Las Vegas Tent

The Romulus Lions will sponsor the Las Vegas Tent, featuring Black Jack and the Big Six Wheel, from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, 4 to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 3 to 10 p.m. on Sunday. A daily winnings limit of $250 will be in effect.

Eat, Drink, and Be Merry!

No carnival is complete without food and drink, and this year's event has plenty of both! The Romulus Kiwanis Club's All-You-Can Eat Pancake Feast (Sunday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Entertainment Tent; tickets are $3.50 for adults, $2 for children ages five to 12) includes a glass of orange juice, a bottomless cup of coffee, and one serving of sausage links. A variety of concession food will be available, and adults ages 21 and over can visit the Refreshment Tent, operated by the Belleville Moose, for beer, wine, and wine coolers (soft drinks also served).

For Walkers and Runners

On Saturday morning, walkers and runners will take to the streets for the Romulus Community Pride 10-K Race and One-Mile Fun Run. An entry fee of $11 for the 10-K Race and $7 for the One-Mile Run/Walk includes a T-shirt, raffle, and $1 discount coupon for the Kiwanis pancake breakfast. (Race-day registrants pay $14 and $9 fees, instead.) Call 942-6852 for more information.

Youth Day Games

The Romulus Recreation Department and the City Assessor's Office will co-sponsor free Youth Day Games on Saturday at 12 p.m. on the grassy area near the Recreation Building. Romulus children ages four to 12 are welcome to participate in the event, which will feature a variety of games. Prizes to be awarded.

Diaper Derby

This event, for crawlers only (under 10 months of age), will be held in the Recreation Building at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Preregistration (at the Recreation Office) is required; there will be a $1 fee.

Historical Society Participates

Members of the Romulus Historical Society, dressed in the costumes of different eras, will ride in a horse-drawn wagon in the Festival Parade on Friday.

The Historical Museum will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free; everyone welcome.

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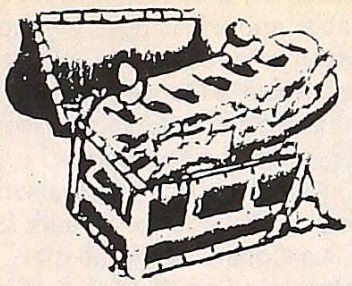
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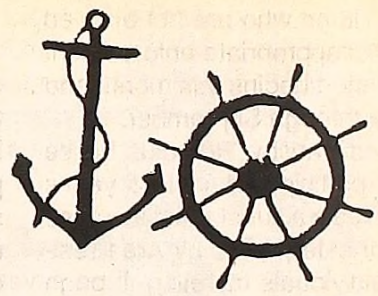
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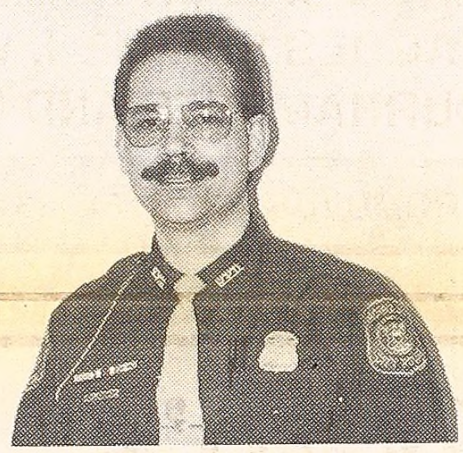
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The Traffic Stop

RPD Urges Citizens To Buckle Up

By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department



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Said Fred Dansby, Romulus Police Chief, "We participated in last year's 'BLITZ I' and saw a substantial increase in the use of safety belts by Area residents and individuals traveling through Romulus as a result of our effort. This year, the message will be the same; we're going to be looking – *not* looking the other way – when it comes to enforcing safety-belt laws. Safety-belt use saves lives, and we want the public to understand that."

The latest survey of safety-belt use in Michigan indicates that 50.1% of front-seat occupants buckled up. The goal of the National campaign is to increase that usage to 70% by 1992. Before Michigan passed a safety-belt law, 18.3% of front-seat occupants, age 16 and over, were reported to be buckled up in 1984. A recent survey, taken in July 1991, indicated that 65.9% were wearing safety belts.

"According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, about 25,000 occupants of passenger cars are killed each year – more than all the Nation's homicides," continued Dansby. "Increasing compliance with safety-belt-use laws could save nearly half of those lives and prevent thousands of severe injuries." ❑

A Point of Law

Four-factor Test Decides Speedy Trial Issue

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney



The right of an accused to a speedy trial is guaranteed by the Sixth Amendment of the Constitution.

There is a four-factor test in deciding the speedy trial issue:

- the length of delay (prior to 18 months of delay, the burden is on the accused to show that he/she was actually harmed; after 18 months, there is a presumption of prejudice and the burden is on the state);
- reason for delay (while a deliberate attempt to delay should be weighed heavily against the government, a valid reason, such as missing witnesses, may justify the delay; docket congestion will not justify a delay in trial);
- demand by the accused (the failure of the accused to demand a speedy trial makes it difficult for an accused to prove that he was denied a speedy trial); and
- prejudice to the accused (the lack of prejudice to the accused is given heavy weight, and may result in a finding of no denial of a speedy trial, even though a demand was made).

Once it is determined that a denial of the right to a speedy trial has occurred, the only remedy is to dismiss the charges.

If you have a legal questions that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. ❑

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Attach any additional information concerning the birth to this form.

First Dance Concert for RHS

Romulus High School's first-ever dance concert will soon be a reality.

This First Annual Spring Dance Concert will display student works performed by 42 students. It is the culmination of classroom and after-school dance projects from two creative dance classes at Romulus High School since September. The results of the students' efforts will be shown in the High School auditorium (Wayne Road at I-94) on Thursday, May 7, at 8 p.m. The concert is open to the public; admission is free.

Students from the creative dance classes have been encouraged to express their ideas through the medium of dance. For the most part, the music selected has been familiar favorites, such as rap tunes and pieces by Led Zeppelin, En Vogue, Madonna, Sounds of Blackness, and The Doors. Using the music and their ideas as inspiration, many students have choreographed dances.

Tom Dolan, Romulus High School's principal, recognized that many students have a natural need to dance. It was about one year ago this spring that he decided to do something about it. He asked a teacher who knew dance to write a course description for a dance class. That teacher was Judith Thompson, and it was she who became the instructor for the new dance classes at Romulus High School.

Detroit and many other public and private schools have had dance in their high-school programs for years. Considering the numerous cutbacks in the arts programs throughout the State of Michigan, Romulus is indeed fortunate to begin its dance program in this 1991-1992 school year. ❑

The Stork Arrived

Nicholas David Coomer

David and Laura Coomer of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their new son, Nicholas David.

Nicholas was born at 11:22 p.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1992, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital (Ann Arbor, MI). At birth, he weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and measured 20½ inches.

Especially excited about the newest family member is big brother Ian, who is four years old.

Nicholas' maternal grandparents are David and Corky Larson of Clarkston, Michigan; Roscoe and Barbara Coomer of Ypsilanti, Michigan, are his paternal grandparents.



Ronald Leland III

Taylor residents Wendy and Ron Leland Jr. are proud to announce the birth of their first child, Ronald Leland III.

Ronald was born in Wyandotte General Hospital on Tuesday, March 31, 1992, weighing in at six pounds, 10 ounces, and measuring 20 inches.

Ronald's maternal grandparents are Pat and Jack Davis of New Boston, Michigan. Judy and Ronald Leland Sr. are his paternal grandparents. ❑

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday Jenny

#13 – April 21, 1992

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Port Side

Concentration

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II Sport-fishing Charters (941-3529)

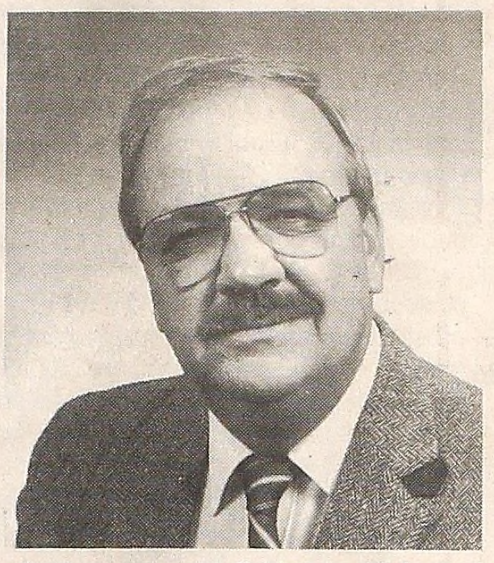
Concentration: that's the name of the charter game (plus a lot of luck at this time of year).

My first charter two Sundays ago brought some decent weather for a change. (It has rained for 17 of the last 18 days – as if you didn't know that; just try and cut your lawn.) We had a pretty good day: 15 walleye were put in the box, the largest being 6.25 pounds; the smallest, four pounds.

The next day, Monday, the Fish God did not smile upon us: we landed only three walleye, but one of those fish tipped the scales at 9.25 pounds. The customer is going to have it mounted. It measured in at 30 inches. Now, normally, a walleye that long would have weighed in well over 10 pounds, but since the fish we are now catching have just spawned, they will weigh considerably less.

Tuesday, the fish became a little more active. We landed 11, lost four, with the largest weighing in at eight pounds.

Something very unusual happened on this trip. During the last hour of the



charter, we were fishing in 18 feet of water just east of Toledo Beach, and we caught king salmon, each weighing about four pounds. The lure that they hit was the Rainbow Thunderstick Jr.; the trolling line was 40 feet behind the boat, which put the lure down four feet. We tried to pick up more salmon by trolling back over the same spot, but had no luck.

Those three outings proved that speed is very important, especially at this time of year. The water temperature was only 49°F, so we slowed the boat down to 1.8 to 2.2 miles per hour – and the fish began to strike.

Bass Tournaments

South Street Tackle in Belleville reports that the TNT Bass Tournaments will begin Tuesday, May 26, from 5 to 9 p.m. The entry fee is $30 per team, which covers 16 weeks with a Bass Classic at the end. Location: DNR launch on Huron River Drive. Get there a half-hour early so that you won't have to wait to enter. Even if the season on bass isn't open yet, you can get some good smallmouth action on Ford Lake using crank baits.

That's all for now. Don't forget: Take a kid fishing! ❑

Motivation and Homework

Is your family's home a frequent site of "the dreaded homework scene"? Then join other members of the community who are experiencing the same problem.

Attend the free program to be held at the Romulus Public Library (11121 South Wayne Road, next to City Hall) at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12.

The program, "Motivation and Homework," will focus on getting students to take responsibility for their own performance.

Speaker for the evening will be Mr. Sam Olive, school psychologist for Romulus Community Schools.

To register, call the Library at 942-7589. ❑

Volunteer Youth Counselors Needed

The Romulus Youth Assistance Program needs volunteer counselors to help counsel youths, ages 5 to 17, on a one-to-one basis. The Counselors must be able to instill positive role-modeling and utilize listening, support, and guidance to help these needy youth. Interested persons can contact Romulus Youth Assistance at 942-7585.

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Teen Talk: Health

Romulus Teen Health Center's Counselor Responds to "Letter to the Editor"

By Diane Vidovic, MSW, Mental Health Counselor

I would like to respond to Sonda Stepchuk's "letter to the editor" in the April 22, 1992 edition of *The Romulus News*. Mrs. Stepchuk indicated that she disagreed with my article about different parenting styles, which appeared in *The Romulus News* on March 25, 1992.

That article, entitled "What About Your Parenting Style?" offered information to help parents determine their own parenting style. It included examples of how teens might respond to each style.

Mrs. Stepchuk speaks well for parents as she articulates a healthy understanding of children's needs. Children do need the consistency in discipline of which Mrs. Stepchuk speaks. They do need guidance from adults. They do need love, patience, and kindness. We at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center do not disagree with what Mrs. Stepchuk says, and we commend her for taking the time to share her knowledge about the rewards that parents experience. Indeed, children of all ages are a joy.

It is obvious that Mrs. Stepchuk is concerned about conveying to our children a healthy sense of values and morals that generally come from the experience of family life. We at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center are interested in preserving those same family values. The article that I wrote was meant to assist parents who are having difficulty communicating with their teen and whose family members are suffering because of conflict.

Things are not always perfect. The reality is that there are families in conflict. There are parents who are hurting because attempts to understand their children are frustrated by children who do not communicate with them. Likewise, there are children who are hurting because their attempts to communicate have been unsuccessful.

I hope it is clear to all who read my article that there are many complicated issues related to effective parenting. However, parents must understand that the democratic style of parenting does not preclude love, kindness, consistency, rules, or morals. It is based on the principle that by listening we are heard, and by respecting we are respected.

We at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center are doing our best to promote a strong, happy family life. We always encourage teens to talk with parents because parents are the most important people in their lives; and we encourage parents to listen because we find that our parents truly love their children. Morals are sadly lacking in our society, and it is through the trust and love that flow from deep understanding that these virtues which we hold sacred will be most effectively communicated.

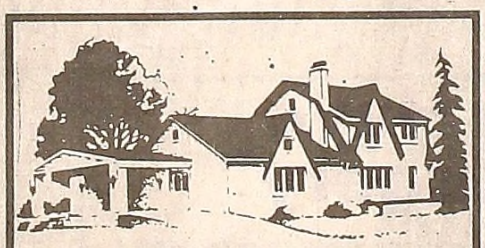
We welcome Mrs. Stepchuk's insights. It is through just such an exchange of ideas that we as a community can grow in wisdom.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents – students and nonstudents – between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

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The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at Romulus High School and are open to the public. ❑



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WANTED
CARS & TRUCKS
24-Hour Pick Up
Top Dollar Paid
692-230

FOR SALE
1985 Renault Alliance, good condition – $600.
Call after 5 p.m. **941-4496**

LAWN EQUIPMENT

LAWNMOWERS & PARTS
Rototillers • Snowblowers
Going Out Of Business!
753-9749

CHILD CARE

WILL BABY-SIT
full- or part-time. Wick School area. References.
Call **941-3964**

CHILD CARE
Licensed home, reasonable rates, Middlebelt and Eureka area.
Call **941-3688**

CHILD CARE
Mother of two-year-old offers quality child care w/excellent rates, nutritional meals, and structured activities.
Call **942-8729**

CHILD CARE
Mother will baby-sit in her home. Cory school area. Meals included. Reasonable rates.
Call **941-6716**

CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE
In my home (Belleville/Romulus area) full- or part-time.
Call **941-1964**

WILL BABY-SIT
Mother of 2-year-old offers excellent nutritional meals & structured activities. I-94 and Wayne Road Area.
Call **942-8729** days.

FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED
To provide stable, secure, family environment for teenage youth. Reimbursement provided for care and services. For more information, call **443-5000.** Ask for Jaci.

OCCASIONAL BABY-SITTER NEEDED
2 children. Preferably in my Romulus home. References a must.
Call Toni at **941-1236**

WANTED
Live-in baby-sitter in my home in exchange for room and board.
Call **941-5014** after 4 p.m.

BOATS & RVs

1991 STARCRAFT STARFLYER POP-UP CAMPER
Must see to appreciate. Includes awning with screenhouse, port-a-pot, sideview mirrors – $4300.00 or best offer.
Call **941-7778** after 4 p.m.

WANTED

OLD SPORTS ITEMS
Advanced collector will pay cash for autographed pictures, autographed baseballs, autographed footballs, letters, documents, or any other sports-related memorabilia. Items related to Ty Cobb, Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, old Detroit Tigers, or old Negro League Baseball are primary collecting interest.
Call **282-3186**

CASH PAID
Looking for golf antiques, wooden shafts, art, photographs, paper ephemera, silver, memorabilia, etc.
Call **942-1244** after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

WANTED
Old fishing lures and old hunting and fishing license buttons.Call **753-3381**

WANTED

WANTED
Old, wooden silverware cases. Any size. Any condition. Call **942-1716**

ORGANIZATIONS

ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER ASSOC.
Will meet on Thursday,May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at theLivonia Civic Center Library on Five Mile Rd. just east of Farmington Rd. This meeting will be a rap session and is free to the public. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m. For further information, please call **464-8233.**

ROMULUS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER
Welcomes New Members.
Join Now! Lots of Activities.
Try It – You'll Like It!
36515 Bibbins
942-6852

WALKING CLUB
The Romulus Rovers Walking Club is now walking indoors two evenings a week (Mon. & Wed.) For information, call **941-2215.**

AA MEETINGS
Every Monday at 8:00 p.m. in Classroom A (basement) of
Annapolis Hospital
Westland Center
2345 Merriman, Westland
Never-too-young meetings are held every Thursday at 8:00 p.m. (same location).
For more information,
Call **467-2300**

MOTHERS OF TWINS
If you are a mother of twins and want to get out for some fun and learn some short-cuts, come and join us for a meeting. S.S.M.O.T. meets the 3rd Monday of each month. For information, call Tami at:
942-9678

APPLIANCE SERVICE

M.D. APPLIANCE SERVICE
$7.00 Service Call
374-1717
or
782-3354
Refrigerators,
Washers, Dryers,
Stoves & Dishwashers

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
KRISTI!
THANK YOU!!!
MOM

DOMESTIC SERVICES

NEED HELP?
House cleaning & windows. References upon request.
Call **941-2624**
ask for Terri

SPECIAL SERVICES

CUSTOM CRAFTS MADE AND SOLD
Call or stop by.
18855 Wahrman
Romulus, Michigan
753-3906

GARAGE SALES

CHURCH GARAGE SALE
Atlas & Washington Streets
May 9, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Call **728-2624**
for directions

2-FAMILY YARD AND BASEMENT SALE
Housewares, jewelry, and other miscellaneous items. Free gift boxes and bows. May 16 & 17, 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. 8447 Wahrman in Wellesley Townhouses.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE
Ford backhoe, gas, low hours, good tires, new hydraulics, excellent condition, has cab. Asking $10,500. or best offer.
Call **(313) 753-4750**

ANIMALS

FREE TO GOOD HOME
5-mo.-old, all black, female puppy (Lab & Spaniel mix).
Call **728-3826**

MOTORCYCLES

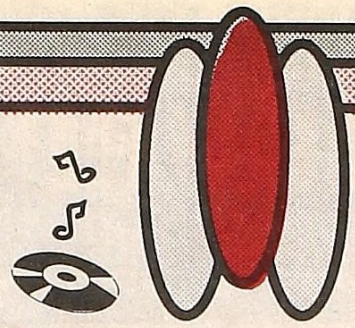
1975 CB750 HONDA MOTORCYCLE
With windjammer, blue in color.
Call **941-7879**

WANTED

LAWNMOWER
Old, used, riding preferred. Any condition.
Call **941-3167**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TI-TA
WE ALL LOVE YOU!







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KARAOKE



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